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Attention: Commissioner for Patents

Docket No. PD-200288

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- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO communication dated April 22, 2005

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Docket No. PD-200288  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Taber B. Noble  
Serial No.: 09/818,230  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
For: DAYPART BASED NAVIGATION PARADIGM

Date:  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:

July 13, 2005  
2685  
Hunter B. Lonsberry

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☐ The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	86	minus	95*	=		0	x	\$ 50.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	5**	=		0	x	\$ 200.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						0	+	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:									\$ -0-

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Applicant:	Taber B. Noble	Examiner:	Hunter B. Lonsberry
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Filed:	March 27, 2001	Docket:	PD-200288
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Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.